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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO

and
FEDERAL-STATE-PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS

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SATELLITES AID IN FORECASTING

HYDROLOGISTS AND ENGINEERS HAVE WANTED AN ECONOMICAL AND TIMELY METHOD OF MONITORING THE AREAL EXTENT OF THE SNOWPACK FOR A LONG TIME. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY TAKEN FROM LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT ON A REPETITIVE BASIS WAS PROHIBITIVE DUE TO THE LENGTH OF TIME AND COST INVOLVED. HOWEVER, WITH THE LAUNCHING OF THE LANDSAT SERIES SATELLITES IN THE EARLY 1970'S A NEW SOURCE OF IMAGERY BECAME AVAILABLE FOR USE IN DETERMINING SNOW COVERED AREA. LANDSAT SATELLITES CURRENTLY TAKE A PICTURE OF THE SAME SPOT ON THE EARTH'S SURFACE EVERY NINE DAYS. SPATIAL RESOLUTION OF THE IMAGERY IS 100 METERS WHICH MAKES IT SUITABLE FOR MAPPING THE SNOW LINE ON WATERSHEDS AS SMALL AS 100 SQUARE MILES.

LANDSAT SNOW COVER MAPPING HAS BEEN PERFORMED BY THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS IN SIX WATERSHEDS IN THE RIO GRANDE AND ARKANSAS RIVER BASINS TO DETERMINE THE USEFULNESS OF THE INFORMATION IN IMPROVING FORECAST ACCURACY. THIS INVESTIGATION WAS A COOPERATIVE EFFORT WITH THE COLORADO STATE ENGINEER AND NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA). RESULTS TO DATE INDICATE THAT COMBINING SATELLITE DERIVED BASIN SNOW COVER WITH SNOW COURSE AND SNOTEL DATA WILL IMPROVE FORECAST ACCURACY BY AS MUCH AS TEN PERCENT. UNFORTUNATELY, SATELLITE IMAGERY TAKES SEVERAL WEEKS FOR PROCESSING AT NASA BEFORE IT IS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN FORECASTING. IF THIS HURDLE CAN BE OVERCOME A NEW TOOL WILL BE A REALITY FOR THE OPERATIONAL FORECASTER. WHEN BOTH THE WATER CONTENT OF THE SNOWPACK AND ITS AREAL EXTENT ARE KNOWN WITH MORE CERTAINTY A REDUCTION IN PROCEDURAL FORECAST ERROR IS TO BE EXPECTED.

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WATER SUPPLY CONDITIONS

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APRIL 1, 1979

EXCELLENT WATER SUPPLIES ARE ANTICIPATED IN BOTH COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO FOR THE COMING IRRIGATION SEASON. MARCH CONTINUED THE PATTERN OF ABOVE NORMAL PRECIPITATION FOR SOUTHERN COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO WHICH HAS DOMINATED THROUGHOUT THE WINTER. MAXIMUM OR NEAR MAXIMUM RECORD SNOWPACKS, PARTICULARLY AT LOW ELEVATIONS, ARE THE RULE THROUGHOUT THIS REGION. STORMS THE LAST WEEK OF MARCH AND FIRST WEEK OF APRIL BROUGHT ABUNDANT MOISTURE TO THE COLORADO FRONT RANGE AND EASTERN PLAINS. THROUGHOUT THE STATE AS A WHOLE SOIL MOISTURE IS RATED AS GOOD AND RESERVOIR STORAGE IS 85 PERCENT OF AVERAGE.



COLORADO -- ALL STREAMS IN THE STATE ARE PREDICTED TO FLOW ABOVE

AVERAGE DURING SPRING AND SUMMER RUNOFF. HEAVY PRECIPITATION ALONG

THE FRONT RANGE INCREASED THE SNOWPACK SUBSTANTIALLY ABOVE THE PREVIOUS MONTH'S READINGS. SOUTHWESTERN COLORADO RECEIVED ABOVE NORMAL PRECIPITATION AGAIN DURING MARCH. FLOWS IN THIS PART OF THE STATE ARE EXPECTED TO BE FROM 175 TO 200 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. FLOOD POTENTIAL REMAINS HIGH IN THE SOUTHWEST DUE TO THE HEAVY LOW ELEVATION SNOWPACK.

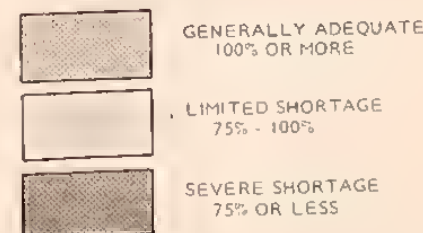


NEW MEXICO -- HEAVY PRECIPITATION DURING MARCH IN NORTHERN NEW MEXICO

AUGMENTED THE ALREADY RECORD SNOWPACK. ALL STREAMS ARE FORECAST TO

FLOW AT ABOUT TWICE THEIR NORMAL AMOUNTS. VERY LITTLE MELT OCCURRED DURING MARCH AT LOW AND MID-ELEVATIONS. AT HIGH ELEVATIONS THE SNOWPACK INCREASED.

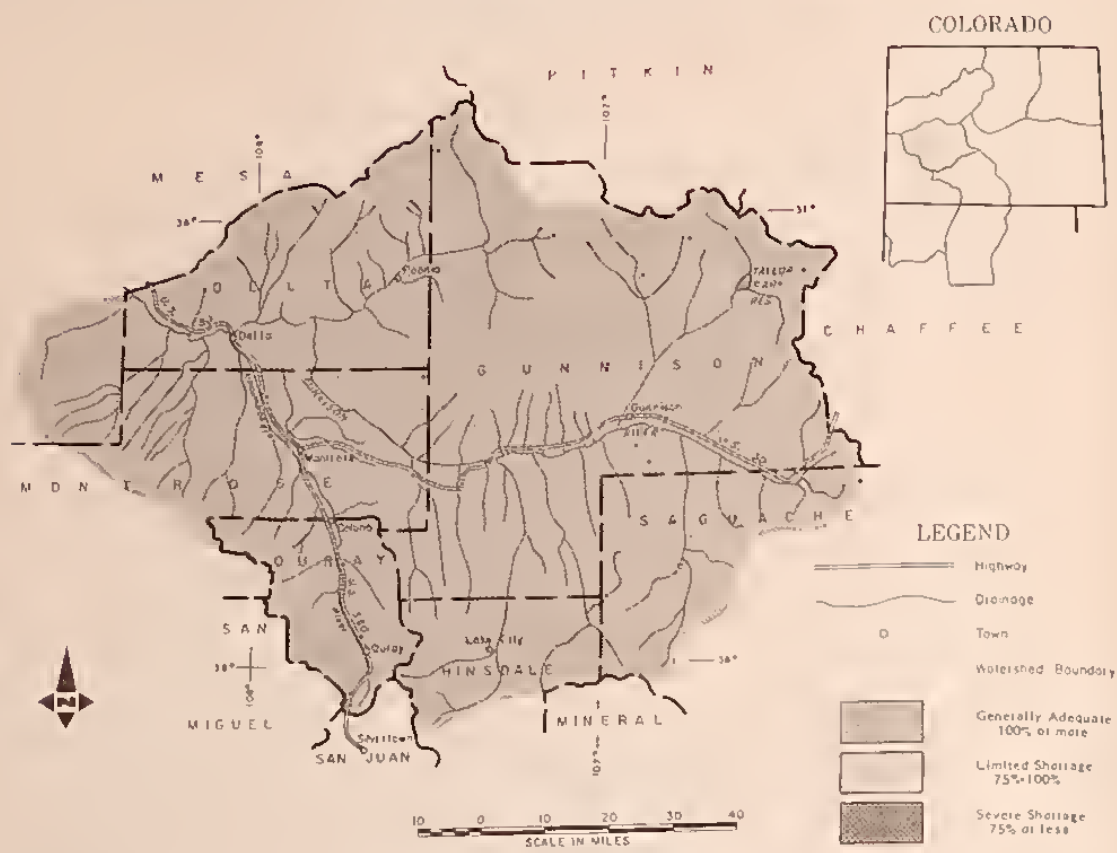
MOST OF THE SNOWPACK REMAINS INTACT AND WILL CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN NORMAL WHEN RUNOFF BEGINS. GOOD ANTECEDENT MOISTURE CONDITIONS LAST FALL AND ABOVE NORMAL PRECIPITATION AT HIGH ELEVATIONS IN MARCH SET THE STAGE FOR EXTREMELY HEAVY RUNOFF VOLUMES DURING THE MAIN MELT PERIOD OF APRIL THROUGH JULY.



The map on this page indicates the most probable water supply as of the date of this report. Estimates assume average conditions of snow fall, precipitation and other factors from this date to the end of the forecast period. As the season progresses accuracy of estimates improve. In addition to expected streamflow, reservoir storage, soil moisture in irrigated areas, and other factors are considered in estimating water supply. Estimates apply to irrigated areas along the main streams and may not indicate conditions on small tributaries.

"The Conservation of Water begins with the Snow Survey"

GUNNISON RIVER WATERSHED IN COLORADO



YOUR WATER SUPPLY

SNOWPACK PERCENTAGES DROPPED SLIGHTLY ON THE GUNNISON RIVER AND SURFACE CREEK WATERSHEDS FOR THE SECOND MONTH. THE GUNNISON DECLINED FROM 155 TO 147 PERCENT OF NORMAL. SURFACE CREEK WENT FROM 153 TO 143 PERCENT OF NORMAL. THE UNCOMPAHGRE WATERSHED, DUE TO THE STORMS OCCURRING ON OR ABOUT MARCH 20 AND 21, INCREASED SNOWPACK FROM 132 TO 145 PERCENT OF NORMAL. STREAMFLOW FORECASTS STILL REMAIN WELL ABOVE NORMAL AND COMPARABLE TO 1973 FLOWS. SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS ARE FAIR TO GOOD AND RESERVOIR STORAGE IS NEAR AVERAGE.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS (1000 Ac. Ft.) April - September

FORECAST POINT	Forecast	% of Average	1963-77 Average
Gunnison River inflow to Blue Mesa Reservoir (1)	1200	159	754.0
Gunnison River near Grand Junction (2)	2100	183	1150.0
North Fork of Gunnison (3)	380	145	262.0
Surface Creek near Cedaredge	22	145	15.2
Uncompahgre River at Colona	190	147	129.0

(1) Observed flow plus change in storage in Taylor Reservoir. (2) Observed flow plus change in storage in Blue Mesa, Morrow Point and Taylor Reservoirs. (3) Observed flow plus change in storage in Poudre Reservoir.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

STREAM or AREA	Spring Season	Summer Season
Ohio Creek	Exc.	Exc.
Slate River	Exc.	Exc.
Taylor River	Exc.	Exc.
Tomichi Creek	Exc.	Exc.

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

Basin or Stream	Usable Capacity	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Blue Mesa	830	315	243	328
Morrow Point	121	115	115	104
Taylor	106	56	29	63

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SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF LAST YEAR	1963-77 Average
Gunnison	13	103	147
Surface Creek	3	86	143
Uncompahgre	3	100	145

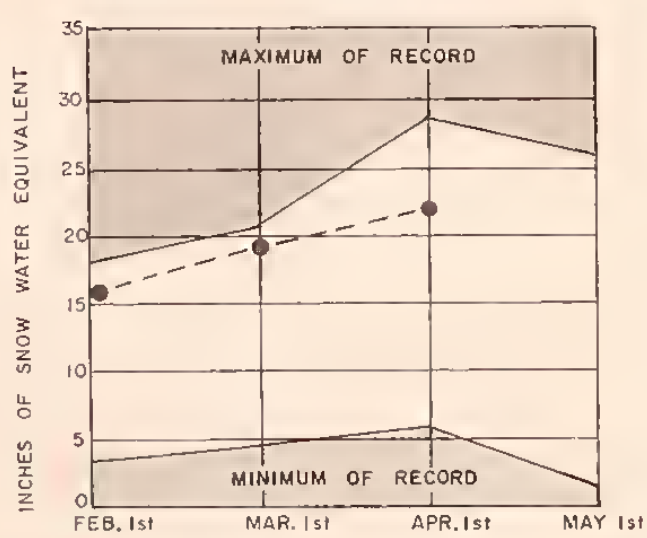
SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS

SNOW COURSE	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES) LAST YEAR	WATER CONTENT (INCHES) 1963-77 Average
GUNNISON BASIN					
Gunnison River					
Alexander Lake	3/28	90	30.0	36.4	21.4
Blue Mesa	3/29	37	11.0	8.1	7.1
Butte	3/26	65	22.6	19.9	15.1
Cochetopa Pass (B)	3/27	38	9.6	5.4	5.9
Crested Butte	3/26	58	21.7	21.9	13.2
Keystone	3/26	80	30.9	30.0	19.4
Lake City	3/28	46	10.7	7.8	7.2
Mesa Lakes (B)	3/26	67	22.2	26.0	16.5
McClure Pass	3/27	58	21.8	18.2	15.4
Park Cone	3/29	54	15.2	12.7	10.1
Park Reservoir	3/28	103	34.1	37.5	22.5
Porphyry Creek	3/28	67	22.4	22.1	16.2
Tomichi	3/28	52	16.6	16.2	12.7
Surface Creek					
Alexander Lake	3/28	90	30.1	36.4	21.4
Mesa Lakes	3/26	67	22.2	26.0	16.5
Park Reservoir	3/28	103	34.1	37.5	22.5
Uncompahgre River					
Trouton Park	3/28	54	15.7	20.4	13.3
Red Mountain Pass	3/26	115	44.0	39.2	29.7
Telluride (B)	3/28	44	13.0	13.2	7.1

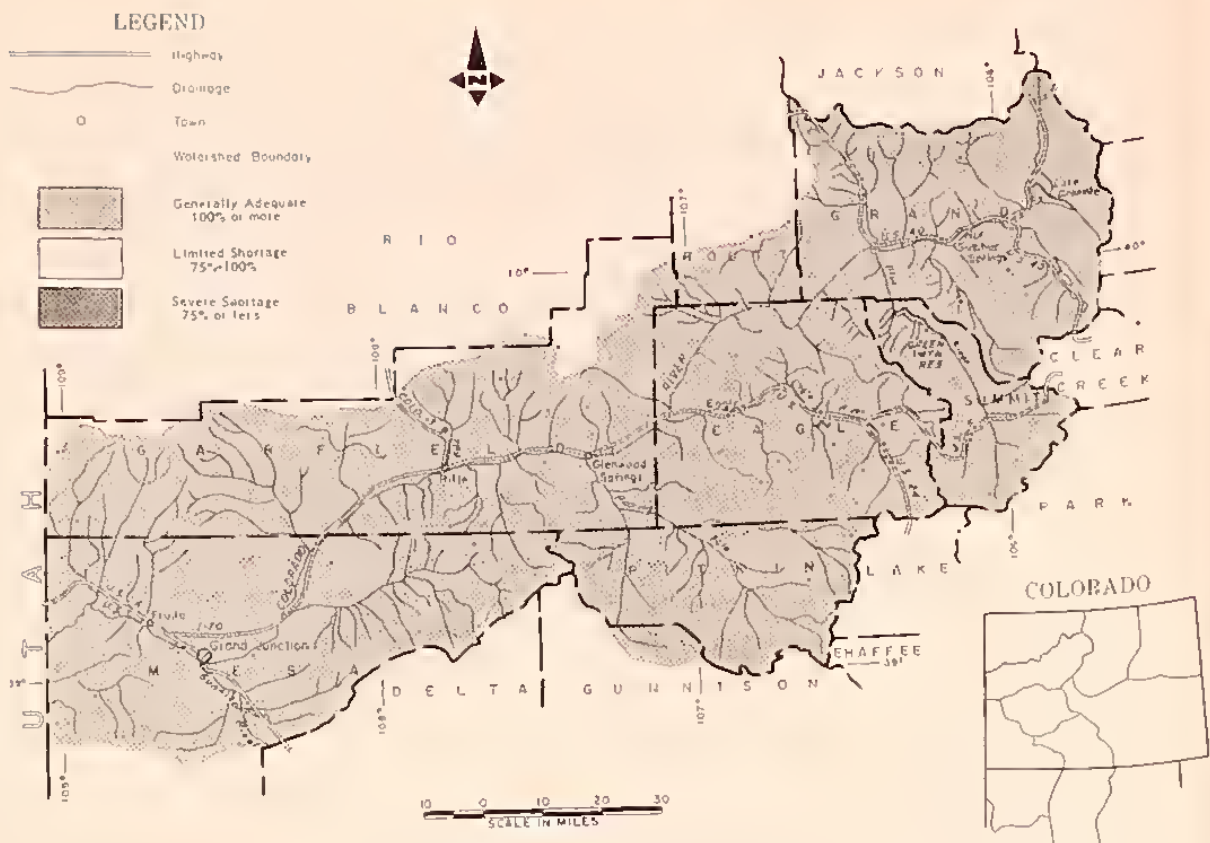
(A)-To survey. (B)-On adjacent drainage.

WATERSHED SNOWPACK

Based on 5 Selected Snow Courses



COLORADO RIVER WATERSHED IN COLORADO



YOUR WATER SUPPLY

THE MONTH OF MARCH BROUGHT INCREASES IN THE SNOWPACK IN MOST OF THE COLORADO DRAINAGE. SNOW ACCUMULATIONS NOW RANGE FROM 114 PERCENT OF NORMAL ON THE BLUE RIVER TO 149 PERCENT ON WILLOW CREEK, AS COMPARED TO LAST MONTH'S MEASUREMENTS OF 110 AND 140 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY. STREAMFLOW FORECASTS FOR THIS MONTH SHOW A SLIGHT INCREASE OVER THE MARCH 1 FORECASTS. FLOWS SHOULD RANGE FROM 105 PERCENT TO 135 PERCENT OF NORMAL. RESERVOIR STORAGE HAS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY OVER LAST YEAR AND WITH GOOD SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS WATER SUPPLIES SHOULD BE AMPLE.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS (1000 Ac. Ft.) April - September

FORECAST POINT	Forecast	% of Average	1963-77 Average
Blue River inflow to Dillon Reservoir	175	105	167.0
Blue River inflow to Green Mountain Reservoir (1)	315	110	287.0
Colorado River near Cameo (2)	3150	135	2336.0
Colorado River near Dotsero (3)	1780	125	1422.0
Colorado River inflow to Granby Reservoir (4)	275	126	218.0
Roaring Fork at Glenwood Springs (5)	900	129	697.0
Williams Fork near Parshall (6)	70	119	59.0
Willow Creek inflow to Willow Creek Reservoir	65	135	48.0
Eagle River below Gypsum	390	131	298.0

(1) Observed flow plus change in storage in Dillon Reservoir. (2) Observed flow plus change in storage in Green Mountain Reservoir. (3) Observed flow plus change in storage in Lake Fork, Green Mountain Reservoir and Dotsero Reservoir. (4) Observed flow plus change in storage in Lake Fork, Green Mountain Reservoir and Granby Reservoir. (5) Observed flow plus change in storage in Lake Fork, Green Mountain Reservoir and Glenwood Springs Reservoir. (6) Observed flow plus change in storage in Lake Fork, Green Mountain Reservoir and Parshall Reservoir.

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

Basin or Stream	Usable Capacity	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Dillon	251	159	111	199
Granby	466	93	23	220
Green Mountain	139	55	40	56
Homestake	43	20	0	16
Ruedi	101	59	65	59
Vega	32	11	—	12
Williams Fork	97	43	26	33
Willow Creek	9	7	6	7

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

STREAM or AREA	Spring Season	Summer Season
Brush	Exc.	Avg.
Gypsum Creek	Exc.	Avg.

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF LAST YEAR	1963-77 Average
Blue River	7	82	114
Colorado	20	90	128
Plateau	3	92	148
Roaring Fork	8	102	128
Williams Fork	3	84	112
Willow	2	118	149

SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS

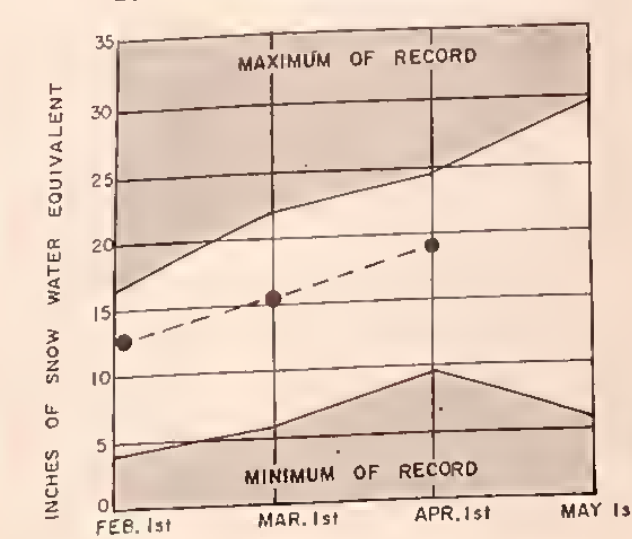
SNOW COURSE	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES) LAST YEAR	WATER CONTENT (INCHES) 1963-77 Average
COLORADO BASIN					
Blue River					
Blue River	3/26	38	10.2	8.1	8.0
Fremont Pass	3/27	60	16.6	23.4	15.5
Frisco Pass	3/27	12	8.5	—	—
Grizzly Peak	3/27	61	19.0	27.5	17.8
Hoosier Pass (B)	3/26	56	15.3	13.3	12.0
Shrine Pass	3/26	63	17.6	23.9	17.6
Snake River	3/27	34	9.7	12.2	7.6
Summit Ranch	3/27	33	9.4	10.5	7.2
Colorado River					
Arrow	3/28	56	17.7	15.9	13.4
Berthoud Pass	3/27	64	18.5	20.4	15.5
Berthoud Summit	3/26	74	21.4	24.2	18.1
Cooper Hill	3/26	56	12.8	14.5	10.8
Copper Mountain	3/28	53	16.2	18.2	—
Fiddler Gulch	Discontinued	—	—	—	—
Glenmar Ranch	3/28	34	10.0	9.9	8.6
Gore Pass	3/27	46	14.0	14.6	10.1
Grand Lake	3/24	44	13.0	14.5	8.3
Lake Irene	3/25	74	24.4	29.6	19.7
Laplant	3/27	36	10.0	10.8	9.9
Lulu	3/24	76	26.1	31.9	18.4
Lynx Pass	3/27	48	14.2	16.8	12.6
McKenzie Gulch	3/26	34	9.6	7.5	5.6
Middle Fork	3/26	38	10.1	12.3	9.7
Milner	3/25	52	16.4	20.0	12.6
North Inlet	3/26	43	13.0	13.6	8.3
Pando	3/26	36	9.1	13.1	9.7
Phantom Valley	3/24	45	15.3	17.4	10.0
Ranch Creek	3/28	48	13.6	12.9	9.6
Tennessee Pass (B)	3/26	48	14.0	13.2	10.0
Ute Pass	3/30	38	11.8	—	—
Vail Mountain	3/28	81	26.2	32.8	—
Vasquez	3/29	50	14.7	16.6	12.6
Plateau Creek					
Mesa Lakes	3/26	67	22.2	26.0	16.5
Park Reservoir	3/28	103	34.1	37.5	22.5
Trickle Divide	3/29	107	37.3	38.0	24.3
Roaring Fork					
Aspen	3/28	64	17.4	26.7	17.3
Independence Pass	3/28	75	23.5	20.7	15.9
Ivanhoe	3/26	68	21.2	23.0	18.4
Kilm	3/26	49	14.4	14.3	12.7
Lift	3/28	74	21.7	20.4	17.4
McClure Pass	3/27	58	21.8	18.2	15.4
Nast	3/26	31	9.2	7.4	6.1
North Lost Trail	3/27	56	21.5	16.7	14.4
Williams Fork River					
Glenmar Ranch	3/28	34	10.0	9.9	8.6
Jones Pass	3/27	54	17.2	22.0	15.1
Middle Fork	3/26	38	10.1	12.3	9.7
Willow Creek					
Granby	3/28	35	11.2	9.8	7.3
Willow Creek Pass	3/28	58	17.9	14.8	12.2

(A)-To survey. (B)-On adjacent drainage.

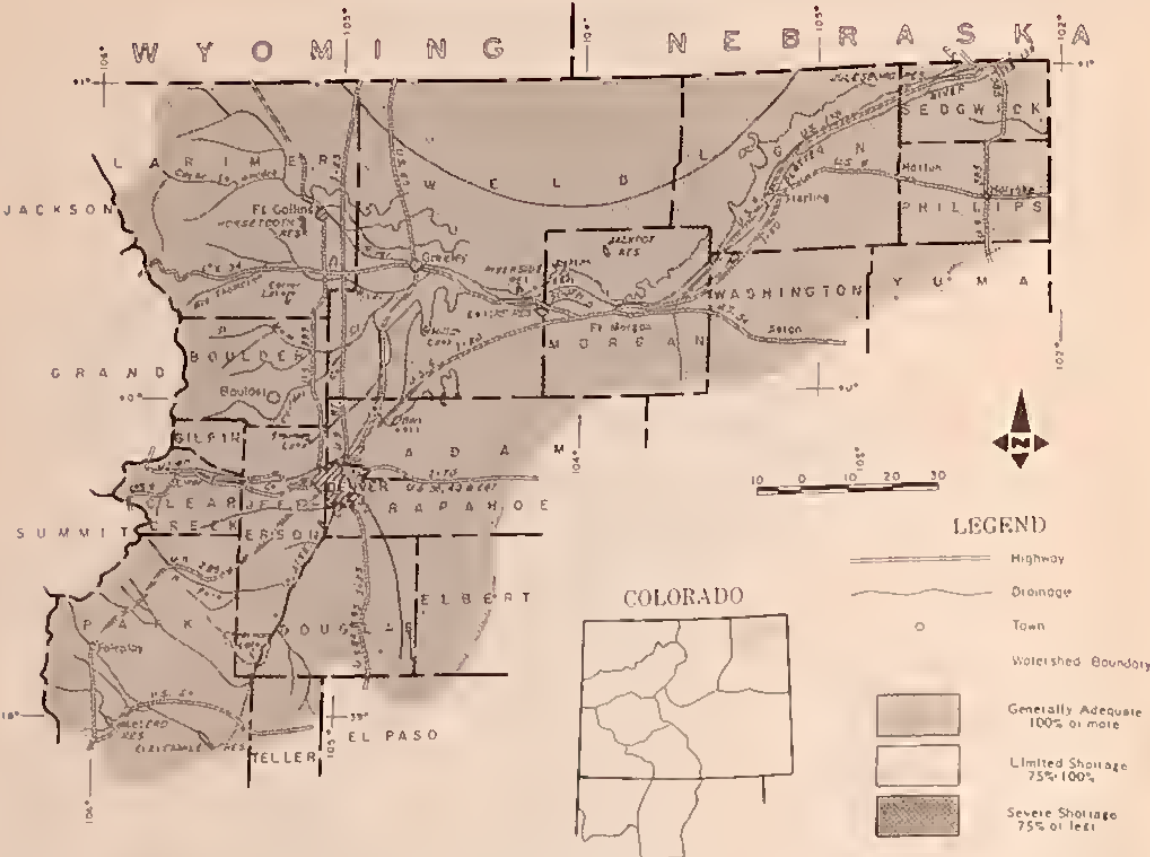


WATERSHED SNOWPACK

Based on 7 Selected Snow Courses



SOUTH PLATTE RIVER WATERSHED IN COLORADO



YOUR WATER SUPPLY

STORMS DURING THE LATTER PART OF MARCH AND FIRST WEEK IN APRIL HAVE IMPROVED THE SNOWPACK SUBSTANTIALLY OVER LAST MONTH. ALL STREAMFLOW FORECASTS HAVE BEEN RAISED ACCORDINGLY. STREAMFLOW FORECASTS RANGE FROM 104 PERCENT OF AVERAGE ON CLEAR CREEK TO 133 PERCENT OF NORMAL ON ST. VRAIN CREEK. HEADWATERS OF THE SOUTH PLATTE SHOULD FLOW ABOUT 105 PERCENT OF NORMAL. RESERVOIR STORAGE IN THE BASIN IS 96 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. SOIL MOISTURE IS FAIR TO GOOD IN MOST AREAS. SOME INCREASES IN SNOWPACK CAN BE EXPECTED AT HIGHER ELEVATIONS DURING APRIL BUT LOWER ELEVATIONS WILL BEGIN MELTING.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS (1000 Ac. Ft.) April - September

FORECAST POINT	Forecast	% of Average	1963-77 Average
Big Thompson River at Drake (1)	125	123	102.0
Boulder Creek at Orodell	51	113	45.1
Cache La Poudre River at Canyon Mouth (2)	292	120	243.0
Clear Creek at Golden (3)	125	104	120.0
St. Vrain Creek at Lyons	95	133	71.6
Bear Creek at Morrison	30	107	28.0
South Platte River at South Platte	203	105	193.0

(1) Observed flow plus hydropower plants. (2) Observed flow minus trans-basin diversions plus municipal and irrigation diversions. (3) Observed flow minus diversion through Regis to Greeley Tunnel.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Live Season
Coal Creek	Exc.	Avg.
North Fork of South Platte	Avg.	Fair
North Fork of Cache La Poudre	Exc.	Avg.
Ralston Creek	Exc.	Avg.
Rock Creek	Exc.	Avg.
South Platte from Greeley to Fort Morgan	Avg.	Fair
South Platte from Fort Morgan to Sterling	Avg.	Fair
South Platte below Sterling	Avg.	Fair

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

Basin or Stream and Reservoir	Utah, Colorado		Utah, Colorado	
	This Year	1963-77 Average	This Year	1963-77 Average
Antero	16	15	14	14
Barr Lake	32	22	20	25
Black Hollow	8	4	3	4
Boyd Lake	44	37	16	37
Cache La Poudre	10	9	7	8
Carter Lake	109	99	89	99
Chambers Lake	9	3	4	3
Choesman	79	37	27	49
Cobb Lake	34	4	0	14
Eleven Mile	98	91	83	87
Empire	38	22	34	33
Fossil Creek	12	7	7	9
Gross	43	19	23	26
Halligan	6	5	4	5
Horsetooth	144	105	50	109
Jackson	35	33	34	34
Julesburg	28	23	23	22
Lake Loveland	14	8	9	10
Lone Tree	9	3	6	6
Mariano	5	5	2	5
Marshall	10	4	2	5
Marston	17	16	16	15
Milton	24	15	13	15
Point of Rocks	70	70	67	66
Prewitt	33	27	12	23
Riverview	58	55	46	59
Standley	42	31	22	25
Terry	8	6	6	5
Union	13	12	10	10
Windsor	19	12	8	12



SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

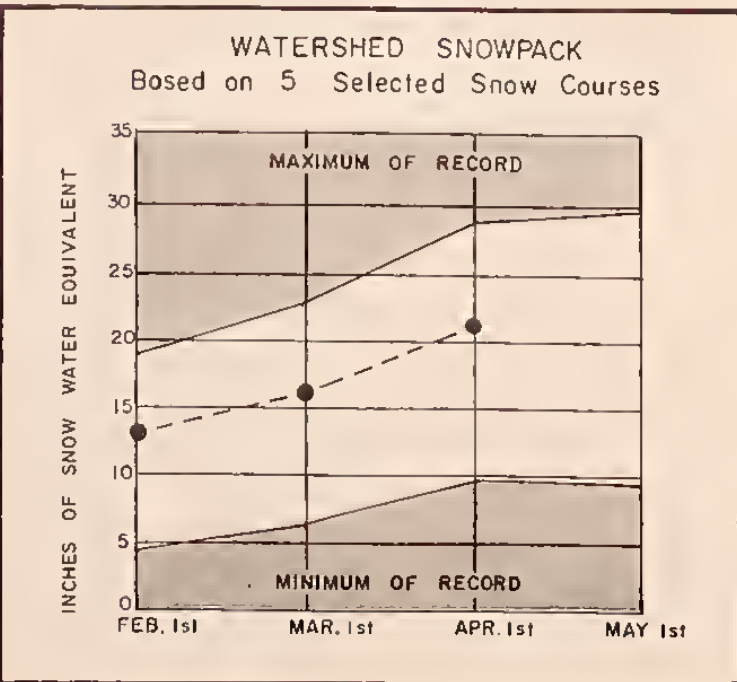
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RIVER BASIN and SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	1963-77 Average
Big Thompson	5	105	138
Boulder	3	97	118
Cache La Poudre	9	105	128
Clear Creek	5	85	114
Saint Vrain	3	121	165
South Platte	7	141	144

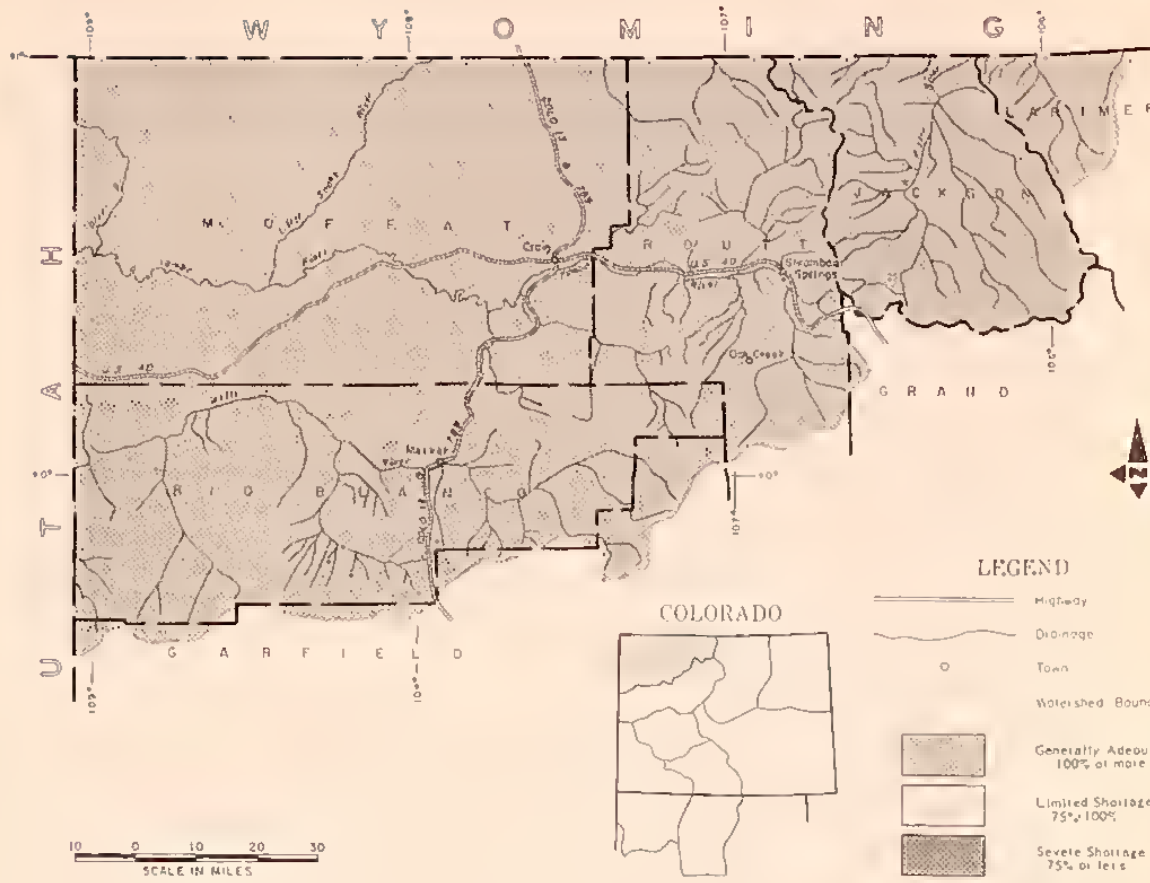
SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS

SNOW COURSE	DATE OF SURVEY	CURRENT INFORMATION		PAST RECORD	
		SNOW DEPTH (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES)	LAST YEAR	1963-77 AVE.
SOUTH PLATTE BASIN					
Boulder Creek					
Baltimore	3/26	31	9.4	7.2	6.6
Boulder Falls	3/29	46	14.2	15.1	12.8
Lake Eldora	3/26	47	12.5	13.5	---
University Camp	3/29	57	19.3	22.0	17.0
Big Thompson River					
Bear Lake	3/27	66	21.2	21.1	---
Deer Ridge	3/26	26	7.6	4.7	4.3
Hidden Valley	3/26	46	13.7	10.2	9.3
Lake Irene (B)	3/25	74	24.4	29.6	19.7
Long's Peak	3/28	56	16.0	13.4	10.4
Two Mile	3/26	60	17.6	17.8	13.7
Willow Park	3/31	84	24.2	23.5	---
Cache La Poudre					
Bennett Creek	3/26	43	11.3	6.5	6.6
Big South	3/27	17	4.6	1.6	1.3
Cameron Pass	3/27	83	30.9	32.0	28.2
Chambers Lake	3/27	38	13.2	13.1	9.0
Deadman Hill	3/26	64	19.3	21.2	15.5
Hourglass Lake	3/26	40	9.7	8.8	6.7
Joe Wright	3/27	80	25.6	29.2	24.4
Lost Lake	3/27	47	14.6	14.8	11.1
Red Feather	3/26	40	11.3	7.3	6.6
Clear Creek					
Baltimore (B)	3/26	31	9.4	7.2	6.6
Berthoud Falls	3/26	49	13.4	15.6	13.2
Empire	3/26	34	10.2	8.3	7.5
Grizzly Peak (B)	3/27	61	19.0	27.5	17.8
Discontinued					
Loveland Lift	3/27	49	16.7	22.1	15.2
Loveland Pass					
St. Vrain River					
Copeland Lake	3/24	30	7.2	5.0	4.0
Ward	3/26	34	8.8	7.0	5.7
Wild Basin	3/24	56	16.4	14.8	9.9
South Platte River					
Bison Reservoir	3/30	26	6.8	2.6	---
Como	3/27	32	8.2	6.2	6.7
Geneva Park	3/28	21	5.9	3.1	3.7
Horseshoe Mountain	3/27	54	12.7	9.5	10.1
Hossier Pass	3/26	56	15.3	13.3	12.0
Jefferson Creek	3/29	43	12.7	10.5	8.5
Mosquito	3/26	48	13.4	10.9	8.6
Trout Creek Pass	3/29	36	9.3	1.4	4.2
Niwot Ridge	4/02	71	19.1	---	---

(B)-On survey.
(B)-On adjacent drainage.



YAMPA, WHITE AND NORTH PLATTE RIVER WATERSHEDS IN COLORADO



YOUR WATER SUPPLY

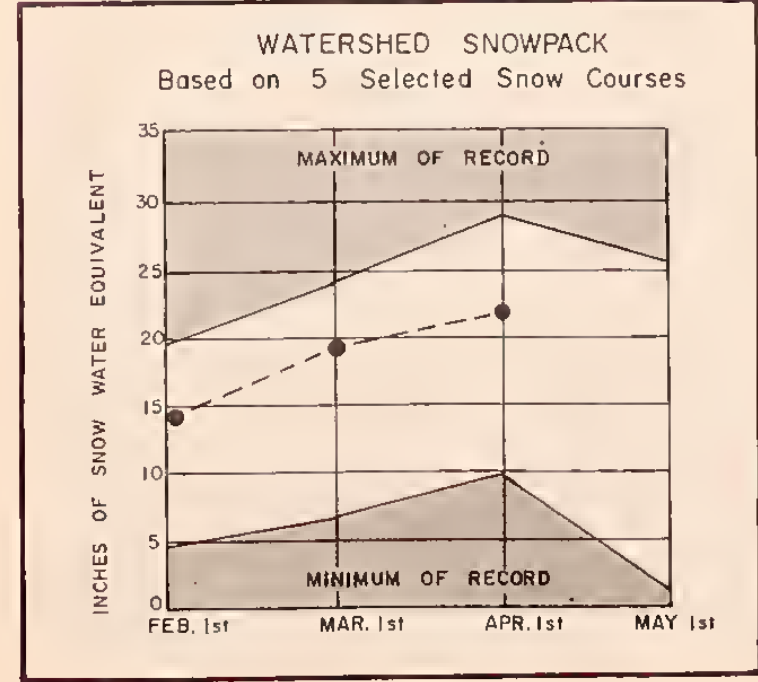
SNOWPACK INCREASES WERE SLIGHTLY ABOVE NORMAL ON THE YAMPA DURING MARCH. ACCUMULATIONS IN THE WHITE RIVER WATERSHED WERE SLIGHTLY BELOW NORMAL WHICH RESULTED IN A DECREASE IN STREAMFLOW FORECASTS FROM 118 TO 111 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. FLOWS SHOULD RANGE FROM 111 PERCENT OF NORMAL ON THE WHITE RIVER NEAR NEEKER TO 138 PERCENT ON THE LITTLE SNAKE AT LILY. SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS IN MOST OF THE AREA ARE GOOD AS A RESULT OF ABOVE AVERAGE ACCUMULATION OF SNOW AT LOW ELEVATIONS AND GOOD FALL PRECIPITATION.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS (1000 Ac. Ft.) April - September

FORECAST POINT	Forecast	% of Average	1963-77 Average
Elk River at Clark	250	126	198.0
Laramie River near Woods	155	124	125.0
Little Snake River at Lily	480	138	349.0
North Platte River at Northgate	315	132	238.0
White River near Neeker	320	111	287.0
Yampa River near Maybell	1090	120	905.0
Yampa River at Steamboat Springs	320	117	273.0

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Live Season
Canadian River	Exc.	Avg.
Hunt Creek	Exc.	Avg.
Illinois River	Exc.	Avg.
Michigan River	Exc.	Avg.
Oak Creek	Exc.	Avg.
Trout Creek	Exc.	Avg.



SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	1963-77 Average
Elk	2	88	140
Laramie	3	107	133
North Platte	5	98	123
White	2	77	116
Yampa	8	80	122

SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS

SNOW COURSE	DATE OF SURVEY	CURRENT INFORMATION		PAST RECORD	
		SNOW DEPTH (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES)	LAST YEAR	1963-77 AVE.
NORTH PLATTE BASIN					
Laramie River					
Deadman Hill	3/26	64	19.3	21.2	15.5
McIntyre	3/29	55	15.0	12.6	10.6
Roach	3/28	84	24.7	21.5	18.2
North Platte River					
Cameron Pass	3/27	83	30.9	32.0	28.2
Columbine Lodge	3/29	72	27.2	34.9	23.2
Northgate	3/29	33	8.0	6.9	6.2
Park View	3/28	46	12.7	10.0	9.1
Willow Cr. Pass (B)	3/28	58	17.9	14.8	12.2
YAMPA BASIN					
Elk River					
Elk River	3/28	79	23.8	27.1	17.3
Hahn's Peak	3/28	66	19.5	22.3	13.6
White River					
Burro Mountain	3/28	64	19.6	25.0	16.6
Rio Blanco	3/27	54	16.8	22.4	14.7
Yampa River					
Bear River	3/27	46	13.3	14.4	10.8
Columbine (B)	3/29	72	27.2	34.9	23.2
Crosho	3/27	54	15.7	20.2	13.4
Dry Lake	3/26	70	25.5	31.3	18.6
Lynx Pass (B)	3/27	48	14.2	16.8	12.6
Rabbit Ears	3/29	85	28.8	37.7	25.1
Tower	3/26	146	57.1	75.7	46.9
Yampa View	3/28	53	19.5	21.2	14.7

(B)-On survey.
(B)-On adjacent drainage.



ARKANSAS RIVER WATERSHED IN COLORADO



YOUR WATER SUPPLY

MARCH BROUGHT ABOVE NORMAL PRECIPITATION TO MOST PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS RIVER HEADWATERS. THE ONLY EXCEPTION WAS THE PURGATOIRE RIVER. FORECASTS GENERALLY WERE RAISED SLIGHTLY FROM LAST MONTH AND NOW RANGE FROM 130 PERCENT OF NORMAL ON THE PURGATOIRE TO 164 PERCENT OF AVERAGE ON THE HUERFANO RIVER. THE ARKANSAS IS PREDICTED TO FLOW 45 PERCENT ABOVE NORMAL. RESERVOIR STORAGE REMAINS ONLY 37 PERCENT OF NORMAL BUT THE ANTICIPATED HEAVY RUNOFF SHOULD RESULT IN A PARTIAL RECOVERY OF THE LAST FEW YEARS DRAWDOWN.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS (1000 Ac. Ft.) April - September

FORECAST POINT	Forecast	% of Average	1963-77 Average
Arkansas River near Pueblo (1)	377	145	260.D
Arkansas River at Salida (2)	374	130	288.0
Cucharas River near La Veta	12	134	9.1
Huerfano River near Redwing	22	164	13.4
Purgatoire River at Trinidad (3)	43	130	32.8

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

Basin or Stream and Reservoir	Usable Capacity	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1963-77 AVERAGE
Adobe	62	0	0	12
Clear Creek	11	2	4	7
Cucharas	40	0	0	1
Great Plains	150	0	0	43
Horse Creek	27	21	0	5
John Martin	621	14	6	59
Meredith	42	0	0	10
Model	15	0	0	2
Pueblo	351	39	2	-
Turquoise	121	72	47	30
Twin Lakes	58	16	20	26

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

STREAM or AREA	Spring Season	Late Season
Apishapa River	Exc.	Avg.
Fountain Creek	Exc.	Avg.
Grape Creek	Exc.	Avg.
Hardscrabble Creek	Exc.	Avg.
Monument Creek	Exc.	Avg.



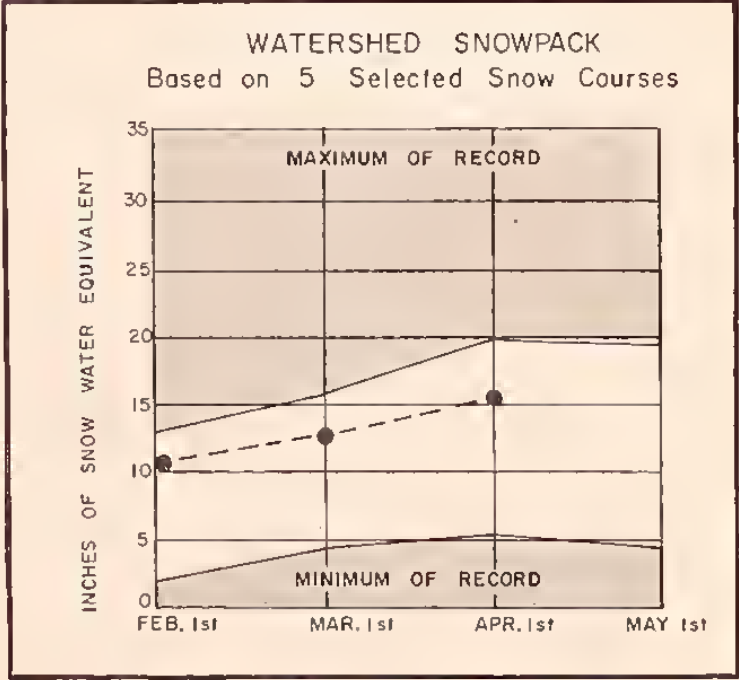
SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN AND SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	1963-77 Average
		LAST YEAR	
Arkansas	11	119	138
Cucharas	2	150	149
Purgatoire	1	129	128

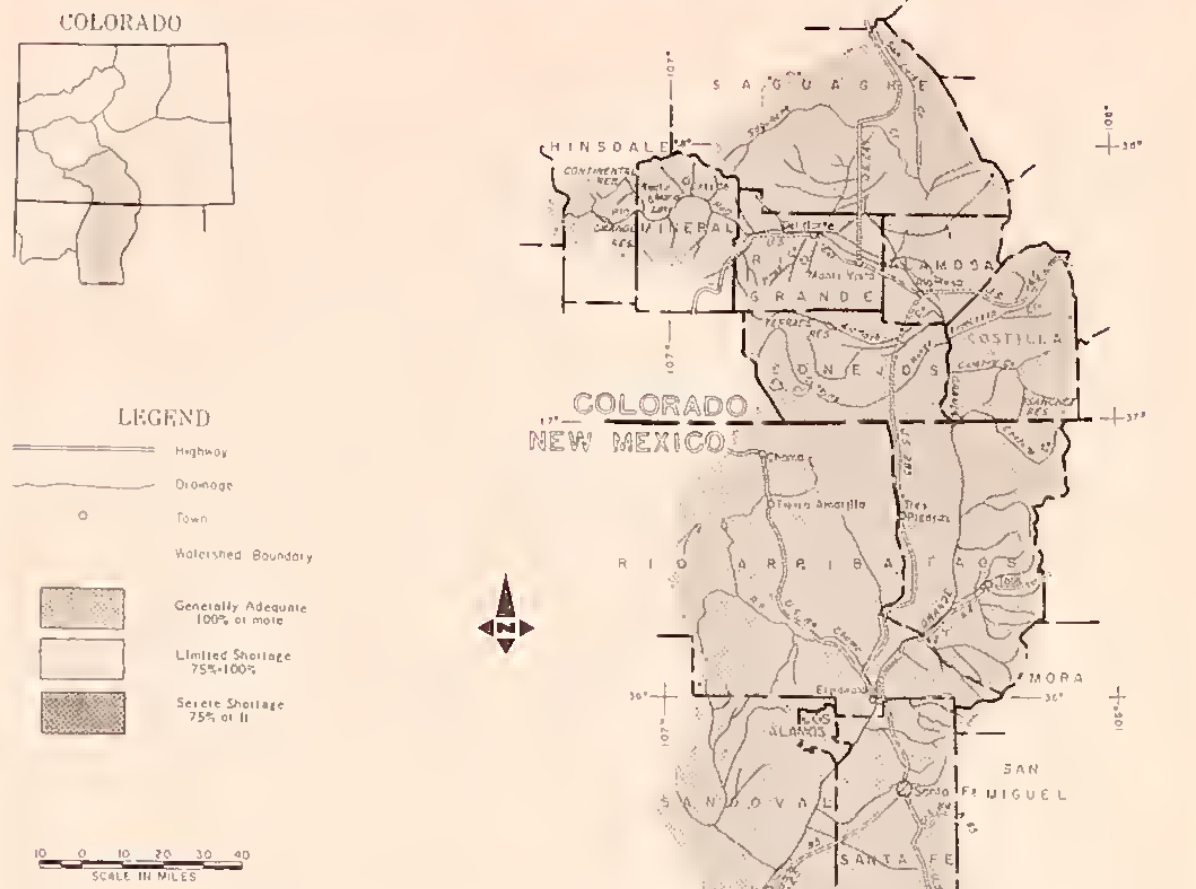
SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS

SNOW COURSE	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES) LAST YEAR	AVG. 1963-77
ARKANSAS BASIN					
<u>Arkansas River</u>					
Bigelow Divide	3/27	39	9.6	4.1	7.2
Brumley	Discontinued	---	---	---	---
Cooper Hill (B)	3/26	56	12.8	14.5	10.8
East Fork	3/27	39	10.0	13.0	9.5
Four Mile Park	3/26	36	8.4	5.6	5.0
Fremont Pass	3/27	60	16.6	23.4	15.5
Garfield	3/28	54	14.8	13.6	12.8
Hermit Lake	3/28	42	14.4	7.5	8.9
Monarch Pass	3/28	60	21.0	19.3	16.0
South Colony	3/28	98	38.8	---	---
Tennessee Pass	3/26	48	14.0	13.2	10.0
Twin Lakes Tunnel	3/28	60	17.0	11.4	9.8
Westcliffe	3/28	40	13.0	5.0	6.9
<u>Cucharas River</u>					
Apishapa	3/27	30	9.4	8.0	7.7
Cucharas Creek	3/27	39	10.0	8.3	---
La Veta Pass (B)	3/28	44	14.1	7.7	8.1
<u>Purgatoire River</u>					
Bourbon	3/26	34	8.8	6.8	6.9
Whiskey Creek	NS	---	---	---	---

NS-No survey.
(B)-On adjacent drainage.



RIO GRANDE WATERSHED IN COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO



RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

Basin or Stream and Reservoir	Usable Capacity	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1963-77 AVERAGE
COLORADO				
Continental	27	7	5	5
Platoro	75	14	13	9
Rio Grande	51	12	7	18
Sanchez	103	6	6	10
Santa Maria	45	7	4	7
Terrace	18	-	1	6
NEW MEXICO				
Avalon	5	5	2	2
Caballo	344	25	23	48
Conchas	273	92	107	133
El Vado	195	52	45	35
Elephant Butte	2195	308	241	375
McMillan	34	23	10	20
Sumner	11	35	48	47

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

STREAM or AREA	Spring Season	Late Season
COLORADO		
Saguache Creek	Exc.	Exc.
Sangre de Cristo Cr.	Exc.	Exc.
Trinchera Creek	Exc.	Exc.
NEW MEXICO		
Embudo Creek	Exc.	Exc.
Mora River	Exc.	Exc.
Nambe Creek	Exc.	Exc.
Rio Dijo Caliente	Exc.	Exc.
Rio Pueblo de Taos	Exc.	Exc.
Santa Fe Creek	Exc.	Exc.

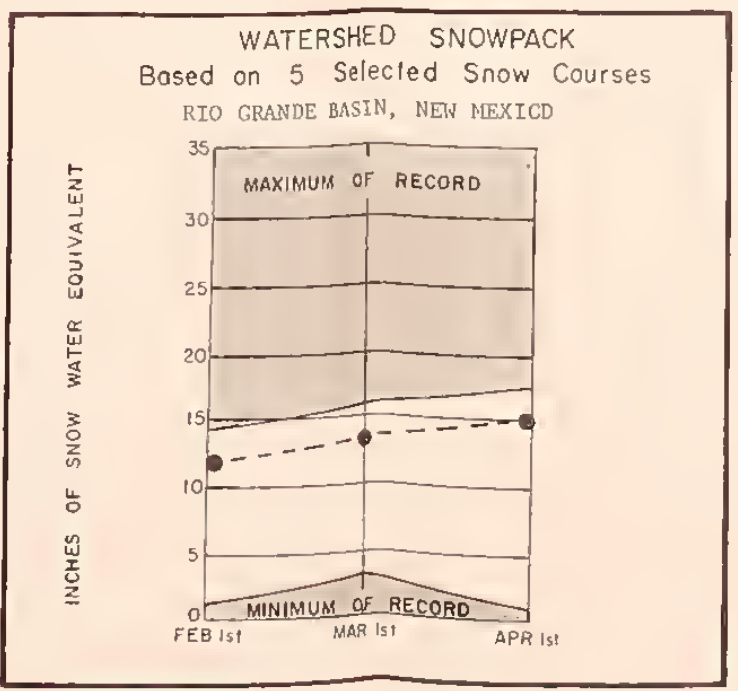
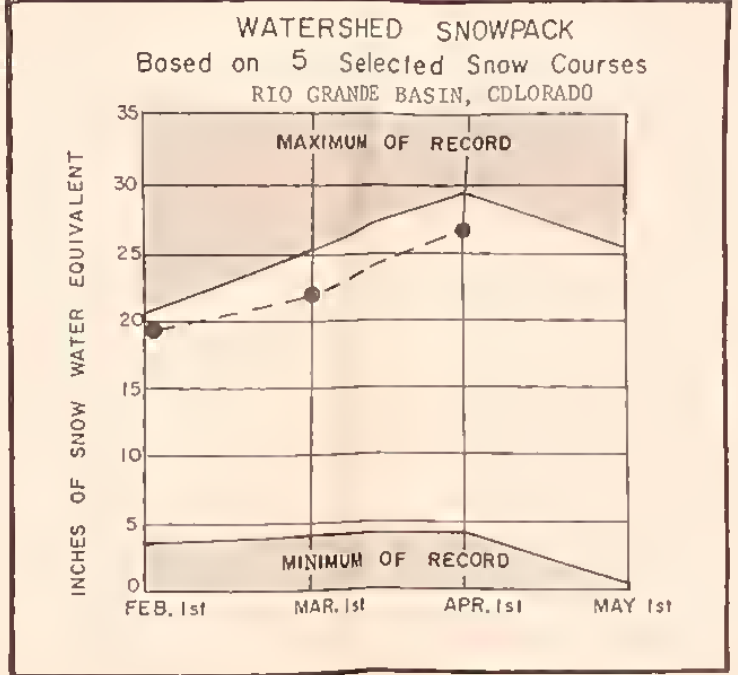
SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN AND SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	1963-77 Average
		LAST YEAR	
COLORADO			
Alamosa	1	394	265
Conejos	5	143	174
Culebra	3	147	214
Rio Grande, CD	12	230	213

SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS

SNOW COURSE	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES) LAST YEAR	AVG. 1963-77
RIO GRANDE BASIN-COLO.					
<u>Alamosa River</u>					
Silver Lakes	3/26	39	13.8	3.5	5.2
<u>Conejos River</u>					
Cumbres Pass	3/27	81	29.3	29.7	18.5
Cumbres Trestle	3/27	109	41.9	32.5	21.2
La Manga	3/27	92	32.3	18.7	18.3
Platoro	3/26	76	25.3	13.5	15.8
River Springs	3/28	26	7.6	0.7	4.4
Pinos Mill	3/29	107	33.5	23.9	---
<u>Culebra River</u>					
Brown Cabin	3/27	47	15.7	8.1	4.8
Cottonwood (B)	NS	---	---	---	---
Culebra	3/28	53	15.9	15.3	8.5
La Veta Pass (B)	3/28	44	14.1	7.7	8.1
Trinchera (B)	3/27	44	12.8	---	8.5
<u>Rio Grande</u>					
Big Meadows	3/30	92	25.7	10.3	---
Cochetopa Pass	3/27	38	9.6	5.4	5.9
Grayback	3/28	80	26.5	11.1	14.9
Hinway	3/28	118	44.4	23.8	23.7
Lake Humphrey	3/24	71	17.8	4.3	6.3
Love Lake	3/27	73	21.7	9.2	9.2
Middle Creek	3/27	111	39.3	---	---
Pass Creek	3/27	76	27.2	9.7	10.5
Piedra Peak	Discontinued	---	---	---	---
Pool Table	3/29	57	13.9	3.0	5.2
Porcupine	3/27	73	22.9	7.9	9.4
Santa Maria	3/28	46	12.8	3.4	3.6
Upper Rio Grande	3/26	73	21.6	7.1	7.3
Wolf Creek Pass	3/28	118	48.5	26.6	25.8
Wolf Cr. Summit (B)	3/27	137	52.3	27.5	28.4

NS-No survey.
(B)-On adjacent drainage.



YOUR WATER SUPPLY

EXTREMELY HEAVY SNOWPACK EXISTS IN THE RIO GRANDE BASIN IN BOTH COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO. LOW ELEVATION SNOWPACK REMAINS AT ALMOST 300 PERCENT OF NORMAL IN THE HEADWATERS OF THE RIO GRANDE IN COLORADO. AT HIGH ELEVATIONS IN BOTH STATES THE SNOWPACK IS NEAR 200 PERCENT OF NORMAL. SNOWPACKS OF THIS MAGNITUDE ARE COMPARABLE TO 1941, 1965 AND 1973 WHEN EXTREMELY HIGH RUNOFF WAS EXPERIENCED. THE POTENTIAL FOR FLOODING THIS YEAR, HOWEVER, IS HIGHER THAN IN THE PREVIOUS YEARS BECAUSE OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE LOW ELEVATION SNOWPACK. ALL STREAMS ARE FORECAST AT ABOUT TWO TIMES THE NORMAL FLOW. IF ABOVE NORMAL PRECIPITATION AND INCREASES IN SNOWPACK WATER CONTENT OCCUR DURING APRIL, RECORD STREAMFLOWS WILL BE LIKELY. RESERVOIR STORAGE IS SLIGHTLY BELOW NORMAL IN BOTH COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO BUT ALL RESERVOIRS SHOULD FILL.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS (1000 Ac. Ft.)

FORECAST POINT	Forecast	% of Average	1963-77 Average
COLORADO (April-September)			
Alamosa Creek above Terrace Reservoir	125	197	63.6
Conejos River near Mogote (1)	320	175	183.0
Culebra Creek at San Luis (2)	40	261	15.3
Rio Grande at 30 Mile Bridge (3)	232	195	119.0
Rio Grande near Del Norte (3)	900	195	462.0
South Fork of Rio Grande at South Fork	226	190	119.0
NEW MEXICO (March-July)			
Costilla Creek at Costilla (4)	40	259	15.4
Jemez River near Jemez	75	225	33.3
Pecos River at Pecos	105	276	38.1
Red River at Mouth near Questa	50	185	27.2
Rio Chama at El Vado	390	220	177.0
Rio Grande at Otowi (5)	1400	282	497.0
Rio Grande at San Marcial (5)	1200	358	335.0
Rio Hondo near Valdez	22	175	12.8
Santa Cruz River at Cundiyo	24	207	11.6

(1) Observed flow plus change in storage in Pueblo Reservoir. (2) Observed flow plus change in storage in Santa Fe Reservoir. (3) Observed flow plus change in storage in Upper Rio Grande and Continental Reservoirs. (4) Observed flow plus change in storage in Pecos and Taos Reservoirs. (5) Observed flow plus change in storage in El Vado and Hondo Reservoirs.

SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN AND SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	1963-77 Average
		LAST YEAR	
NEW MEXICO			
Pecos	1	400	400
Red River	2	160	250
Rio Chama	3	123	201
Rio Grande, NM	14	156	192
Rio Hondo	1	166	---

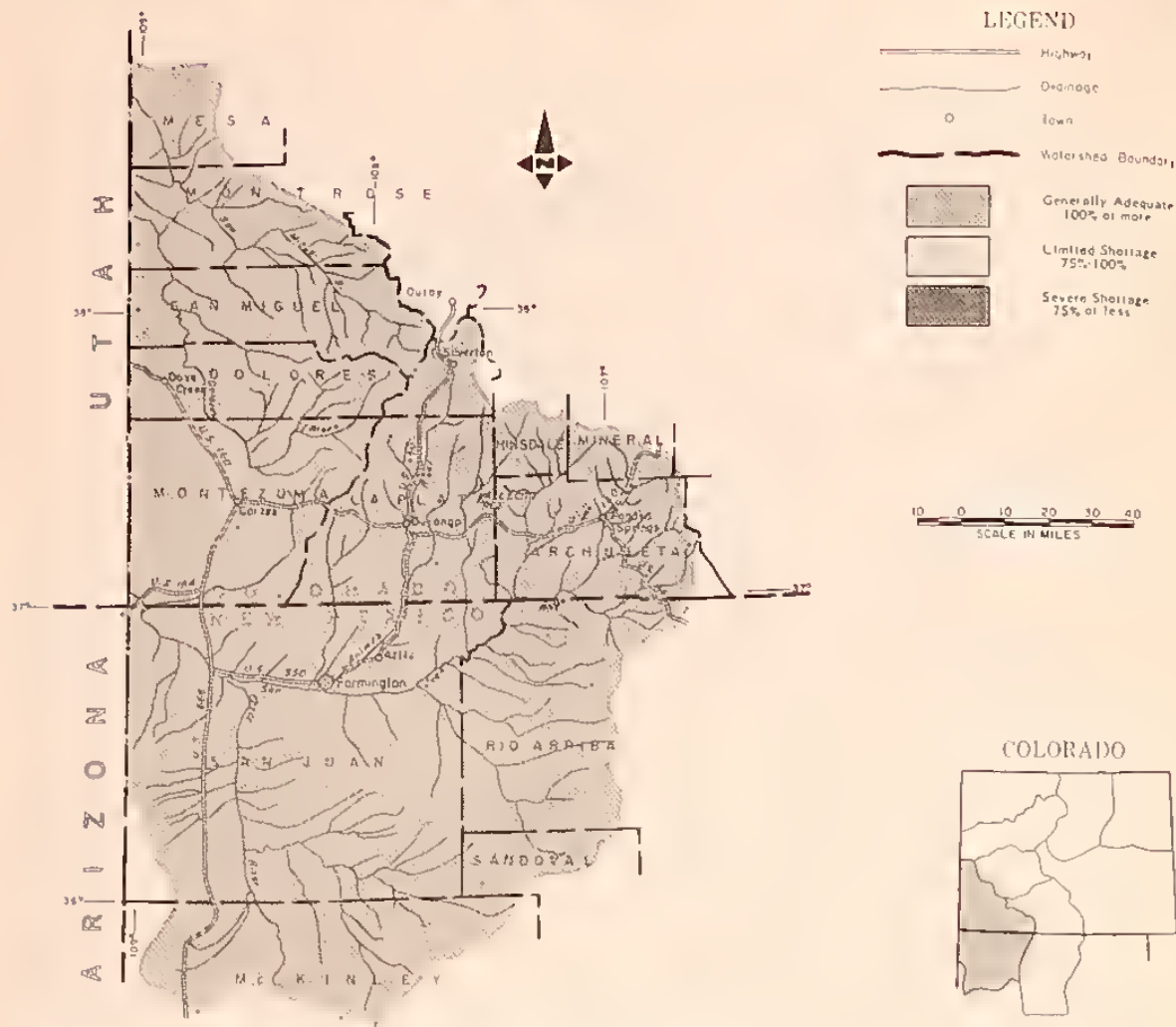
SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS

SNOW COURSE	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES) LAST YEAR	AVG. 1963-77
RIO GRANDE BASIN - NM					
<u>Pecos River</u>					
Panchuela	3/30	22	8.0	2.0	2.0
<u>Red River</u>					
Hematite Park (B)	3/29	33	8.5	5.0	3.6
Red River	3/28	37	11.0	7.2	5.2
<u>Rio Chama</u>					
Bateman	3/26	52	18.3	17.4	11.3
Chama Divide	3/27	19	7.1	3.9	1.7
Chamita	3/26	45	15.2	11.6	7.2
<u>Rio Grande</u>					
Alamitos	3/29	24	7.5	5.0	4.9
Bernal Trail (B)	3/27	38	11.5	---	---
Big Tesuque	3/29	27	9.1	6.8	4.5
Cordova	3/28	48	16.0	10.1	10.0
Elk Cabin	3/29	15	3.9	2.1	2.5
Gallegos Peak	3/30	43	14.8	9.8	---
Hopewell	3/28	71	27.2	18.2	15.7
La Cueva	3/30	33	11.6	7.3	5.2
North Costilla	3/27	37	11.0	7.0	---
Palo	3/28	31	9.6	6.4	6.6
Payrole	3/28	57	20.5	15.0	6.6
Quemazon	3/27	55	17.6	7.6	8.9
Rio En Medio	3/29	47	15.9	11.8	8.3
Sandoval	3/27	36	11.7	4.3	5.1
Senorita Divide	3/29	35	11.0	9.8	5.5
Taos Canyon	3/28	25	8.3	5.1	4.2
Tres Ritos	3/30	24	7.4	4.4	4.7
<u>Rio Hondo</u>					
Taos Powderhorn	3/27	110	43.7	26.3	---

NS-No survey.
(B)-On adjacent drainage.



SAN MIGUEL, DOLORES, ANIMAS AND SAN JUAN WATERSHEDS IN COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO



SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS
(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	1963-77 Average
Animas	8	146	203
Dolores	5	107	162
San Juan	5	169	194

SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS

SNOW COURSE	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES)	PAST RECORD	
				LAST YEAR	AVG. 63-77
SAN JUAN-DOLORES BASIN					
<u>Animas River</u>					
Cascade	3/28	83	27.5	15.3	10.3
Lemon	3/27	67	22.9	10.9	8.3
Mineral Creek	3/26	72	22.7	21.6	15.0
Molas Lake	3/26	63	20.6	19.1	12.1
Purgatory	3/28	122	45.0	23.9	18.6
Red Mt. Pass (B)	3/26	115	44.0	39.2	29.7
Silverton Sub-Sta.	3/26	50	15.1	10.6	6.2
Spud Mountain	3/26	121	49.9	28.8	22.1
<u>Dolores River</u>					
Groundhog	3/29	57	20.1	17.8	---
Lizard Head	3/26	83	26.0	23.2	16.8
Lone Cone	3/29	69	23.8	21.2	15.7
Ophir Loop	3/28	74	22.9	21.8	---
Rico	3/26	40	12.0	10.4	6.0
Snow Spur	3/27	79	24.4	---	---
Telluride	3/28	44	13.0	13.2	7.1
Trout Lake	3/28	67	22.2	22.3	14.1
Houser Camp	3/27	51	18.5	---	---
<u>San Juan River</u>					
Chama Divide (B)	3/27	19	7.1	3.9	1.7
Chamita (B)	3/26	45	15.2	11.6	7.2
Upper San Juan	3/27	139	55.0	35.6	28.5
Wolf Cr. Pass (B)	3/28	118	48.5	26.6	25.8
Wolf Cr. Summit	3/27	137	52.3	27.5	28.4
Mancos T-Down	3/28	76	30.0	25.0	---
La Plata	3/28	82	32.4	23.8	---

NS-No survey.
(B)-On adjacent drainage.

YOUR WATER SUPPLY

ABOVE NORMAL PRECIPITATION FOR THE FIFTH STRAIGHT MONTH INCREASED THE SNOWPACK TO RECORD LEVELS. HIGH ELEVATION SNOWPACK IS AT OR NEAR THE RECORD LEVELS SET IN 1952. LOW ELEVATION SNOWPACK EXCEEDS ALL PREVIOUS MEASUREMENTS SINCE 1935. SNOTEL DATA SHOWS ONE TO TWO ADDITIONAL INCHES OF PRECIPITATION SINCE THIS MONTH'S MANUAL SURVEYS. EXCELLENT SOIL MOISTURE COMBINED WITH THE RECORD SNOWPACK SHOULD PRODUCE FLOWS FROM 170 TO 230 PERCENT OF NORMAL. FLOOD POTENTIAL REMAINS HIGH FOR LOW LYING AREAS ONCE THE MAJOR MELT SEQUENCE BEGINS.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS (1000 Ac. Ft.) April - September

FORECAST POINT	Forecast	% of Average	1963-77 Average
Animas River at Durango	780	184	425.0
Dolores River at Dolores	430	185	233.0
La Plata River at Hesperus	45	191	23.5
Los Pinos River at Bayfield (1)	360	176	204.0
Mancos River near Towac (2)	50	228	21.9
Inflow to Navajo River (1 & 3)	1450	238	608.0
Piedra Creek at Arboles	450	224	201.0
San Juan River at Carracas	760	205	370.0
San Miguel River at Placerville	210	169	124.0

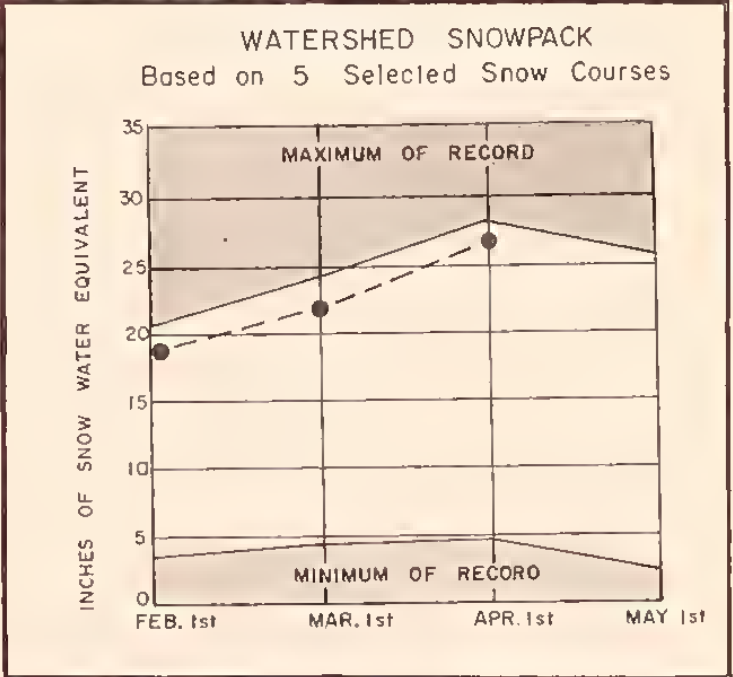
(1) Observed flow plus change in storage in Vallecito Reservoir. (2) March-July. (3) April-July.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Florida River	Exc.	Exc.
Hermosa Creek	Exc.	Exc.
West Dolores River	Exc.	Exc.
Williams Creek	Exc.	Exc.

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

Basin or Stream and/or RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	1963-77 Average
Groundhog	22	9	7	10
Jackson Gulch	10	2	4	5
Lemon	40	8	5	19
Navajo	1696	1180	959	692
Vallecito	126	42	25	59



WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK BY MAJOR WATERSHED AREAS

-GUNNISON RIVER WATERSHED

Describes water supply conditions in Delta, Gunnison, Cimarron, Shovono, and Uncompahgre Soil Conservation Districts.

-COLORADO RIVER WATERSHED

Describes water supply conditions in DeBeque, Plateau Valley, Lower Grand Valley, Bookcliff, Eagle County, Middle Park, Glade Park, Upper Grand Valley, South Side, and Mt. Sopris Soil Conservation Districts.

-SOUTH PLATTE RIVER WATERSHED

Describes water supply conditions in Fort Collins, Big Thompson, Langmont, Boulder Valley, Jefferson, Teller-Park, Douglas County, Morgan, Kiowa, West Arapahoe, West Adams, East Adams, Platte Valley, Southeast Weld, and West Greeley Soil Conservation Districts. Also describes water supply conditions in Sedgwick, South Platte, Hoxton, Peetz, Padroni, Morgan, Rock Creek, and Yuma Soil Conservation Districts.

-YAMPA, WHITE AND NORTH PLATTE RIVERS WATERSHED

Describes water supply conditions in Yampa, Moffat, West Routt, East Routt, North Park, White River, and Douglas Creek Soil Conservation Districts.

-ARKANSAS RIVER WATERSHED

Describes water supply conditions in Lake County, Upper Arkansas, Fremont, Custer County Divide, Fountain Valley, Block Squirrel, Central Colorado, Turkey Creek, Pueblo, Bessemer, Olney Boone, Cheyenne, Upper Huerfano, Stonewall, Spanish Peaks, Purgatoire, Branson Trinchera, Western Baca, Southeastern Baca, Two Buttes, Bent, Timpas, Northeast Prowers, Prowers, Kiowa County, West Otero, East Otero, Prairie, Hi Plains, and Double El Soil Conservation Districts.

-RIO GRANDE WATERSHED

Describes water supply conditions in Rio Grande, Center, Canejas, Masca Hooper, Mt. Blanca, Sanchez, and Culebra Soil Conservation Districts. Also describes water supply conditions in Upper Chama, East Rio Arriba, Taos, Lindrieth, Jemez, Santa Fe - Pajarque, Sandoval, Tijeras, Cuba, and Edgewood Soil Conservation Districts.

-DOLORES, SAN JUAN, AND ANIMAS RIVERS WATERSHED

Describes water supply conditions in San Miguel Basin, Dove Creek, Dolores, Mancos, LaPlata, Pine River, San Juan, San Miguel Basin, and Glade Park Soil Conservation Districts.